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PATENT APPLICATION

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	:	Group Art Unit: 2665
Application No.: 09/253,783)	
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Filed: February 22, 1999)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION)	
SYSTEM, DATA	:	
COMMUNICATION METHOD,)	
AND DATA COMMUNICATION	:	
APPARATUS)	October 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO MAKE DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval to amend a drawing in the above-identified patent application as illustrated in red on the attached copy of Figure 1. The change comprises:

FIG. 1: add the label --(PRIOR ART)--.

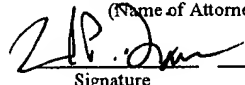
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